

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Andrew Curello *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1724

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Examiner: Ivars C. Cintins

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For: Fuel Cell System Including an Ion Filter

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Amendment and Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for a submission to accompany a Request for Continued Examination, in reply to the Final Office Action dated June 15, 2006, and in light of the interview with the Examiner at the USPTO on August 22, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks made herein into the file of the above-identified application. This document is provided in the following format:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2;

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 4;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 5; and

Applicants' Remarks begin on page 9.